

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

DALLAS JEROME PIERCE,)	
# 277549,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2:15-CV-353-WKW
)	[WO]
WILLIE THOMAS, Warden of)	
Bibb Correctional Facility, and)	
STEVE MARSHALL, Attorney)	
General of the State of Alabama,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER

Before the court is the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 17) to which no timely objections have been filed. Based upon an independent review of the record, it is ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED and that this action is DISMISSED with prejudice as untimely under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).¹

A separate final judgment will be entered.

DONE this 30th day of May, 2017.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Steve Marshall, who succeeded Luther Strange as Alabama Attorney General, is automatically substituted for Luther Strange as a defendant by operation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).